

Table U. Expansion and Decline Trends in the Employment Structure, 1973-1975 (Period of Crisis)

Economic Branch	1			2			3		
	Arab Employment			Jewish Employment			Total Employment by Economic Branch		
	Absolute Distribution		Rate of Change	Absolute Distribution		Rate of Change	Absolute Distribution		Rate of Change
1973	1975		1973	1975		1973	1975		
a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	c	
Agriculture	20.6	17.0	-17.5	60.8	54.0	-11.2	81.4	71.0	-12.8
Industry	16.2	18.5	+14.2	253.6	250.1	-1.4	269.8	268.6	-0.4
Electricity	0.5	0.5	0.0	9.9	10.7	+8.1	10.4	11.2	+7.7
Construction	26.8	25.3	-5.6	69.3	63.4	-8.5	96.1	88.7	-7.7
Commerce	14.0	10.7	-23.6	124.9	125.1	+0.2	138.9	135.8	-2.2
Transportation	6.9	7.7	+11.6	72.0	73.0	+1.4	78.9	80.7	+2.3
Finance and Business Services	1.5	2.0	+33.3	66.5	73.6	+10.7	68.0	75.6	+11.2
Public Services	15.5	15.6	+0.6	250.4	281.1	+0.3	265.9	296.7	+11.6
Personal Service	5.3	7.7	+45.3	70.4	60.4	-14.2	68.1	75.7	+11.2
Not Known							3.3	6.2	

Source: Computed from Table 3, Y. Harari, The Arabs in Israel, 1976, Giva'at Haviva, 1976, p. 15.

The rate of change, "c", is computed as the following: $(\frac{a-b}{a}) * 100$, i.e., the absolute growth or decline between 1973 and 1975 divided by the base year (1973) multiplied by 100.